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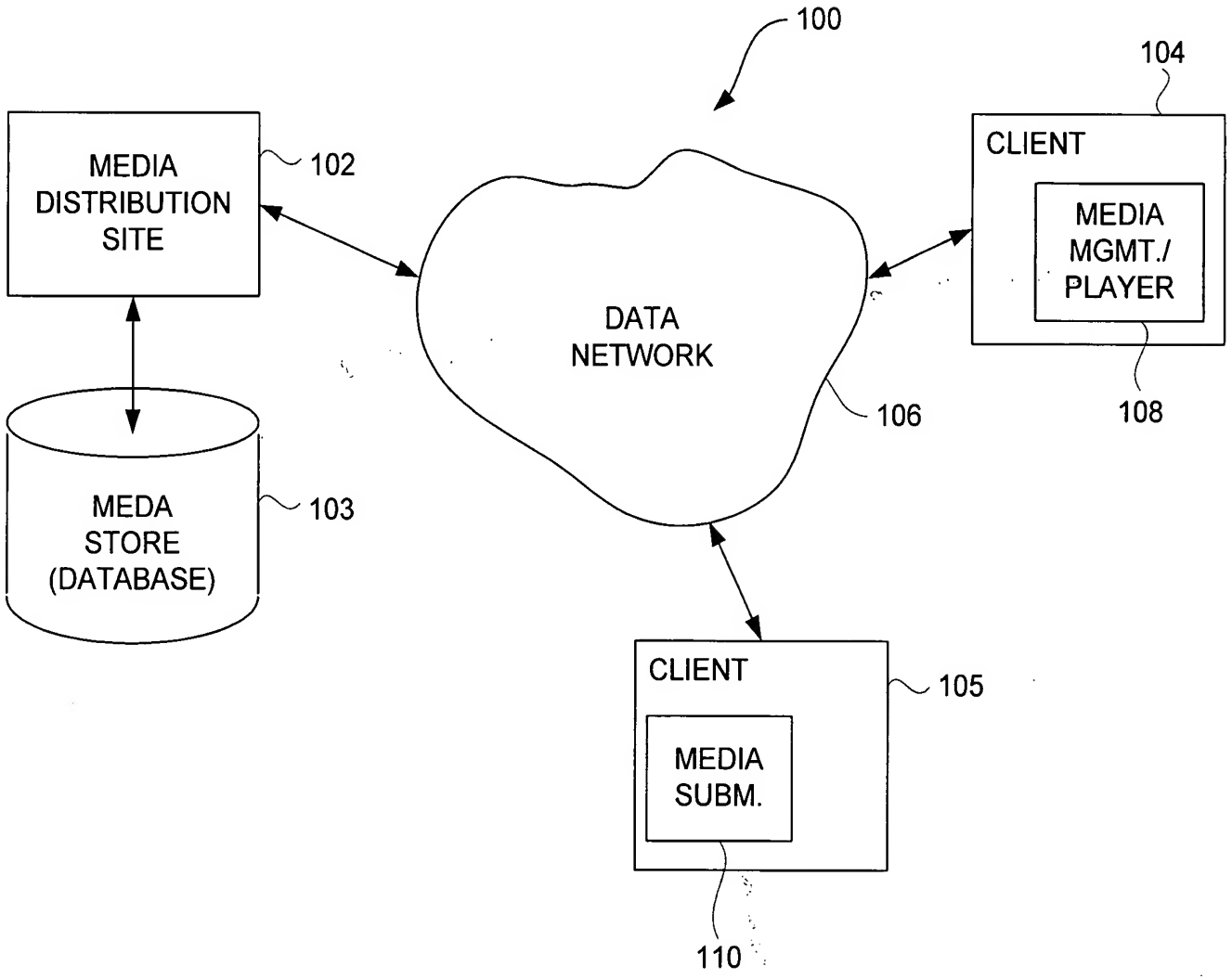

FIG. 1

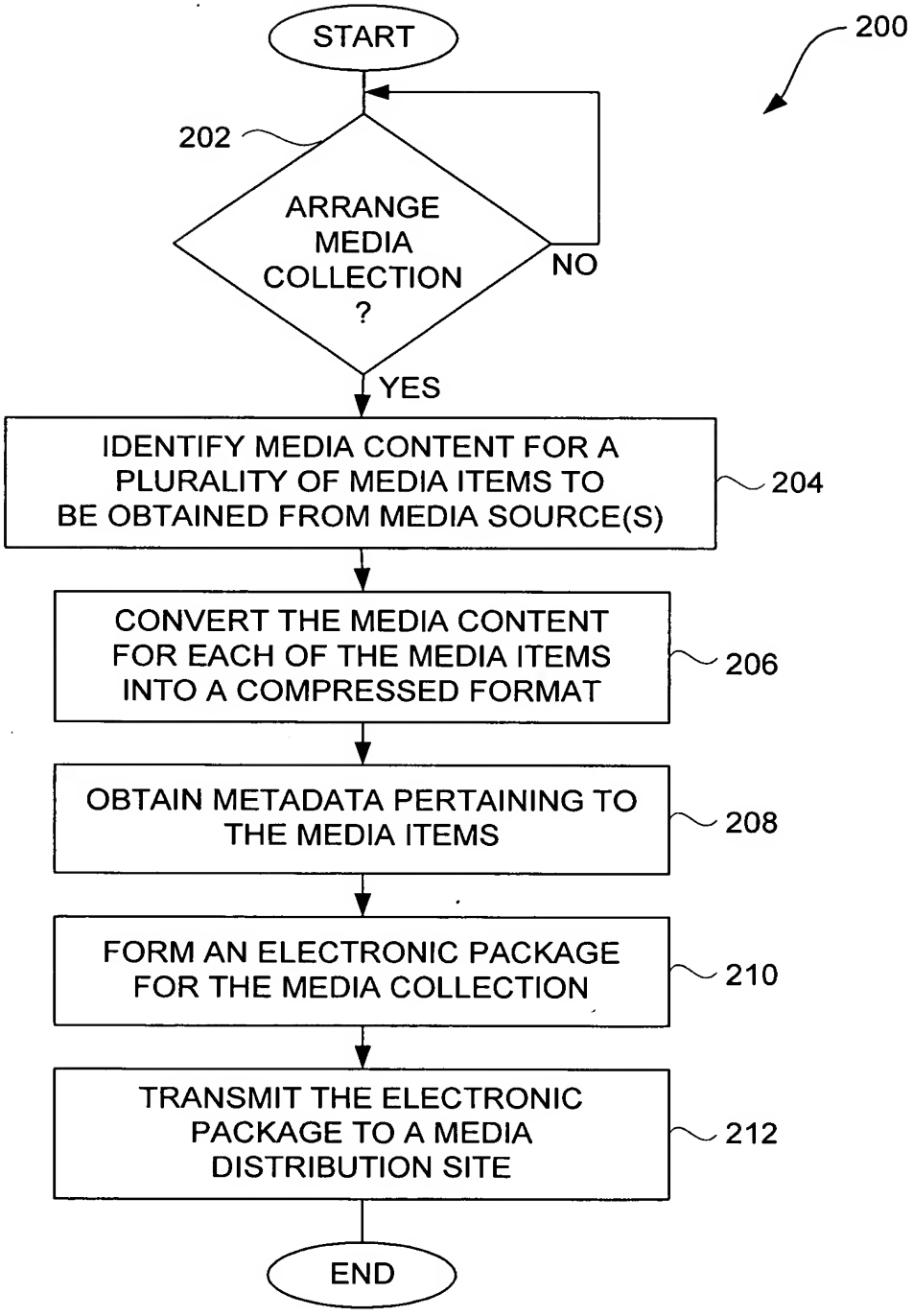
200
START
202
ARRANGE MEDIA COLLECTION ?
NO
YES
IDENTIFY MEDIA CONTENT FOR A PLURALITY OF MEDIA ITEMS TO BE OBTAINED FROM MEDIA SOURCE(S)
204
CONVERT THE MEDIA CONTENT FOR EACH OF THE MEDIA ITEMS INTO A COMPRESSED FORMAT
206
OBTAIN METADATA PERTAINING TO THE MEDIA ITEMS
208
FORM AN ELECTRONIC PACKAGE FOR THE MEDIA COLLECTION
210
TRANSMIT THE ELECTRONIC PACKAGE TO A MEDIA DISTRIBUTION SITE
212
END

FIG. 2

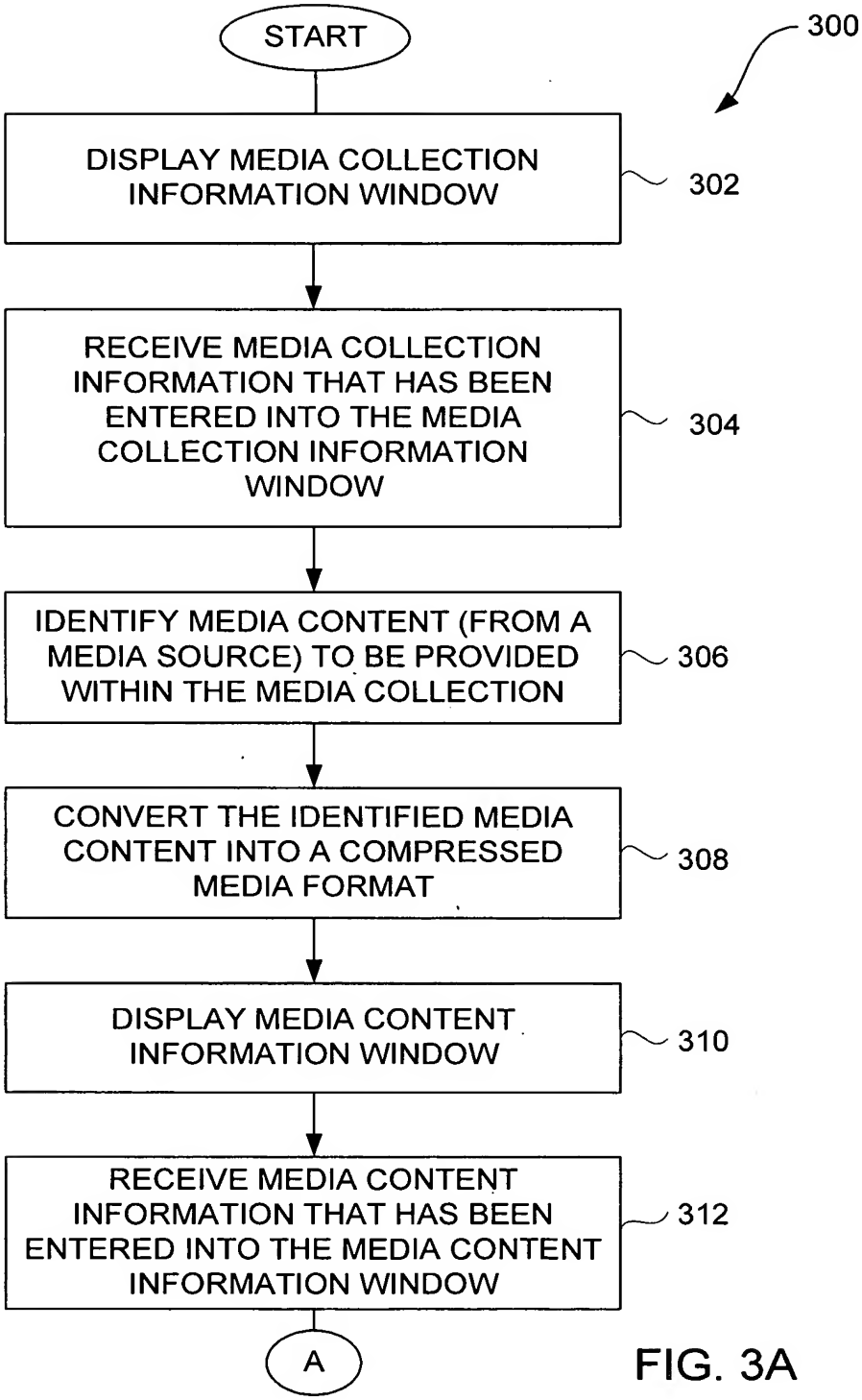
START
300
DISPLAY MEDIA COLLECTION INFORMATION WINDOW
302
RECEIVE MEDIA COLLECTION INFORMATION THAT HAS BEEN ENTERED INTO THE MEDIA COLLECTION INFORMATION WINDOW
304
IDENTIFY MEDIA CONTENT (FROM A MEDIA SOURCE) TO BE PROVIDED WITHIN THE MEDIA COLLECTION
306
CONVERT THE IDENTIFIED MEDIA CONTENT INTO A COMPRESSED MEDIA FORMAT
308
DISPLAY MEDIA CONTENT INFORMATION WINDOW
310
RECEIVE MEDIA CONTENT INFORMATION THAT HAS BEEN ENTERED INTO THE MEDIA CONTENT INFORMATION WINDOW
312
A

FIG. 3A

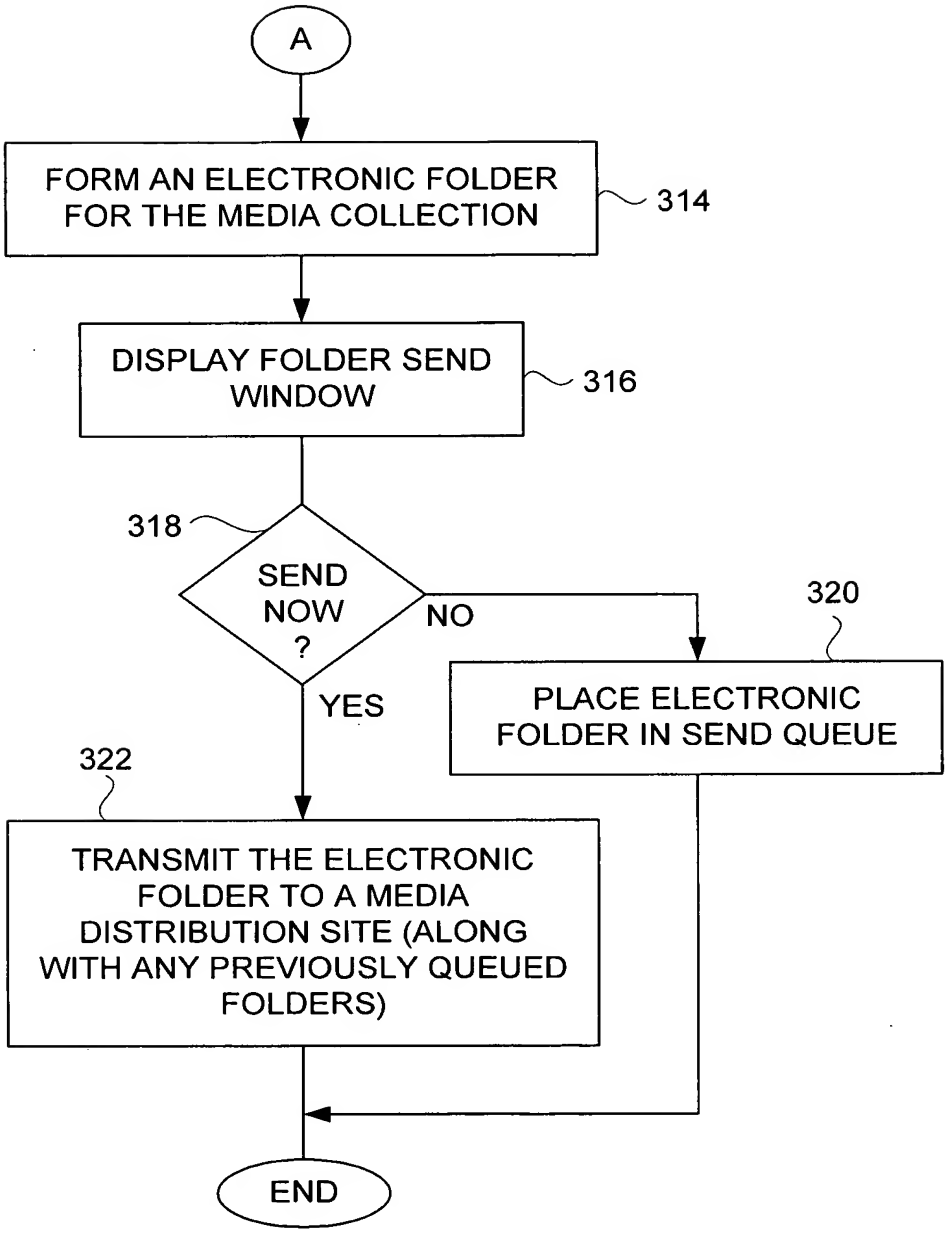
A
FORM AN ELECTRONIC FOLDER FOR THE MEDIA COLLECTION
314
DISPLAY FOLDER SEND WINDOW
316
318
SEND NOW ?
NO
320
PLACE ELECTRONIC FOLDER IN SEND QUEUE
YES
322
TRANSMIT THE ELECTRONIC FOLDER TO A MEDIA DISTRIBUTION SITE (ALONG WITH ANY PREVIOUSLY QUEUED FOLDERS)
END

FIG. 3B

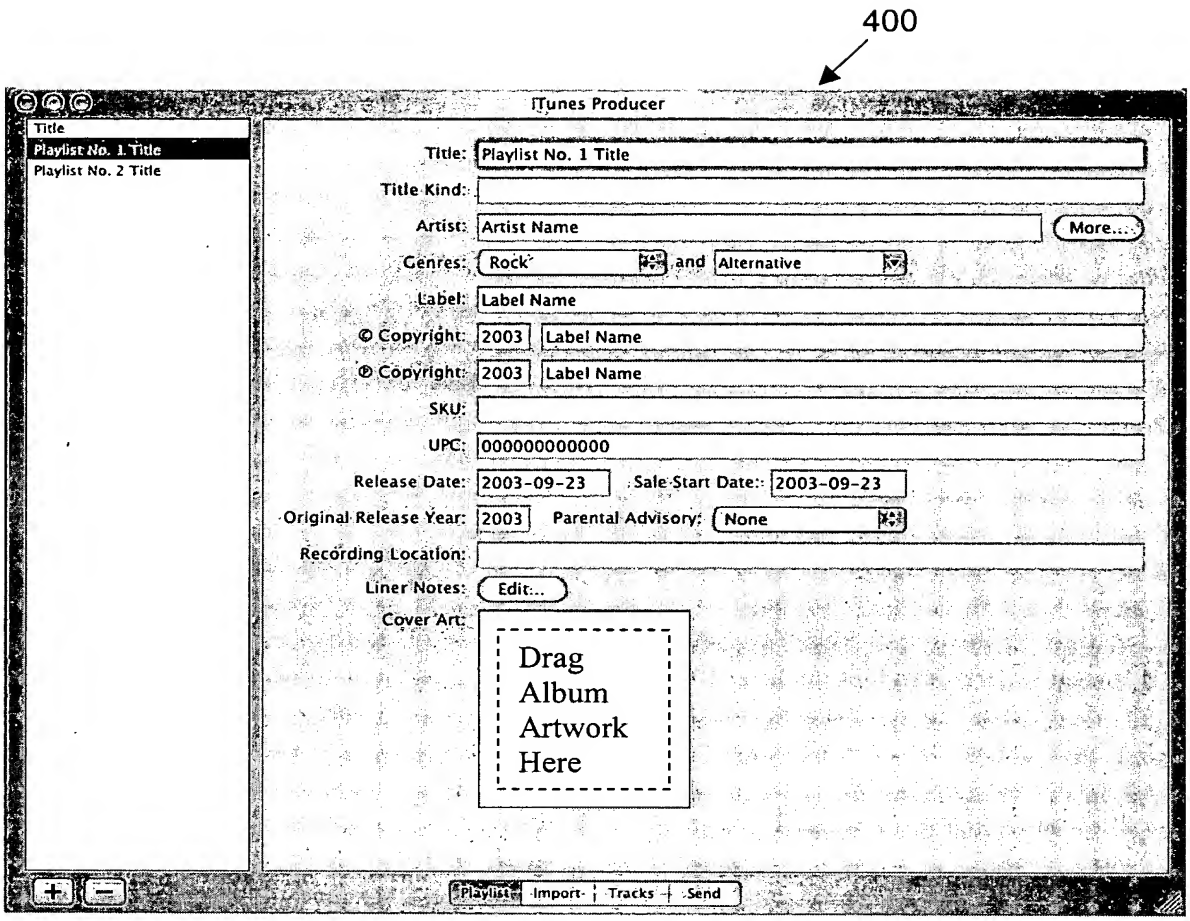
400
iTunes Producer
Title
Playlist No. 1 Title
Playlist No. 2 Title
Title: Playlist No. 1 Title
Title Kind:
Artist: Artist Name
More...
Genres: Rock and Alternative
Label: Label Name
© Copyright: 2003 Label Name
℗ Copyright: 2003 Label Name
SKU:
UPC: 000000000000
Release Date: 2003-09-23
Sale Start Date: 2003-09-23
Original Release Year: 2003
Parental Advisory: None
Recording Location:
Liner Notes: Edit...
Cover Art:
Drag Album Artwork Here
Playlist
Import
Tracks
Send

FIG. 4

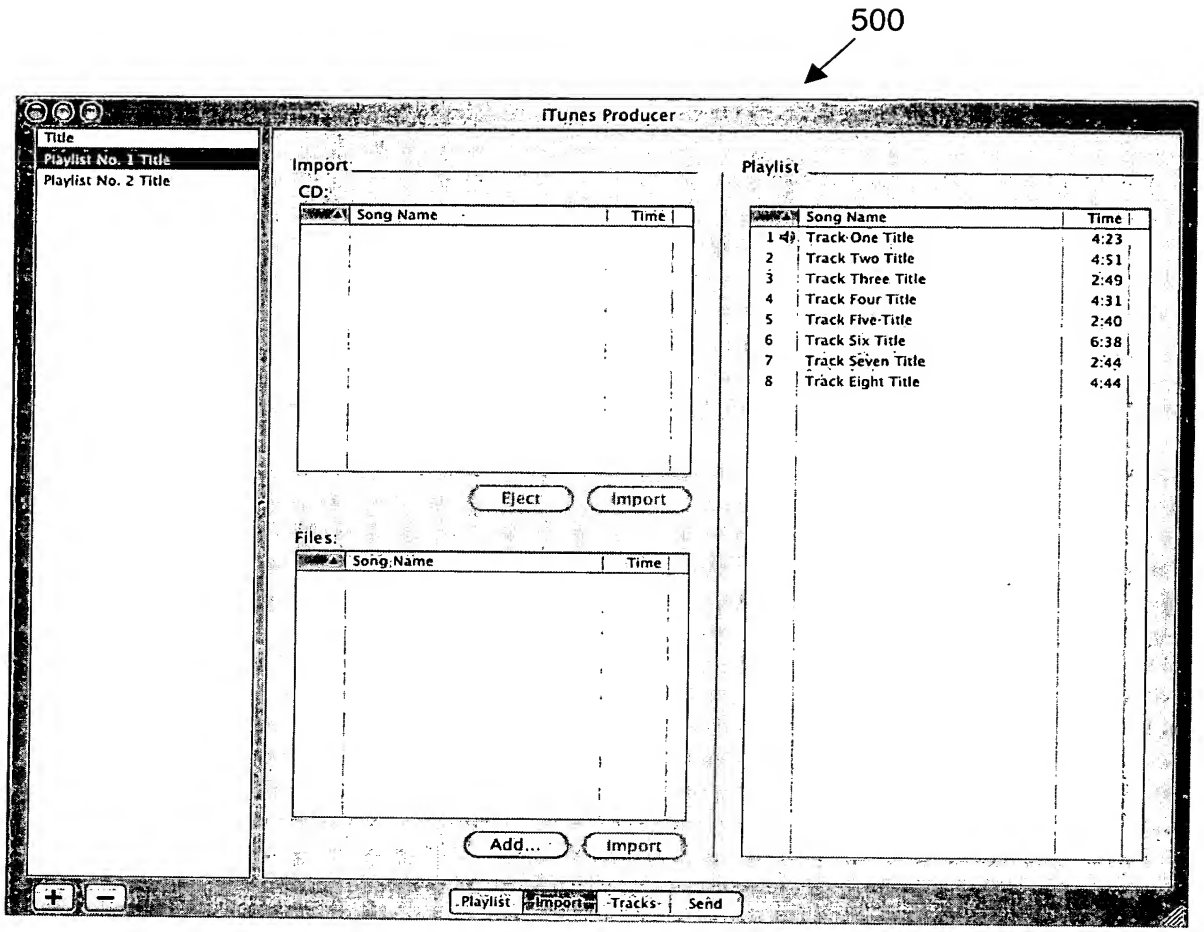
500
iTunes Producer
Title
Playlist No. 1 Title
Playlist No. 2 Title
Import
CD:
Song Name
Time
Eject
Import
Files:
Song Name
Time
Add...
Import
Playlist
Song Name
Time
1 Track One Title 4:23
2 Track Two Title 4:51
3 Track Three Title 2:49
4 Track Four Title 4:31
5 Track Five Title 2:40
6 Track Six Title 6:38
7 Track Seven Title 2:44
8 Track Eight Title 4:44
Playlist
Import
Tracks
Send

FIG. 5

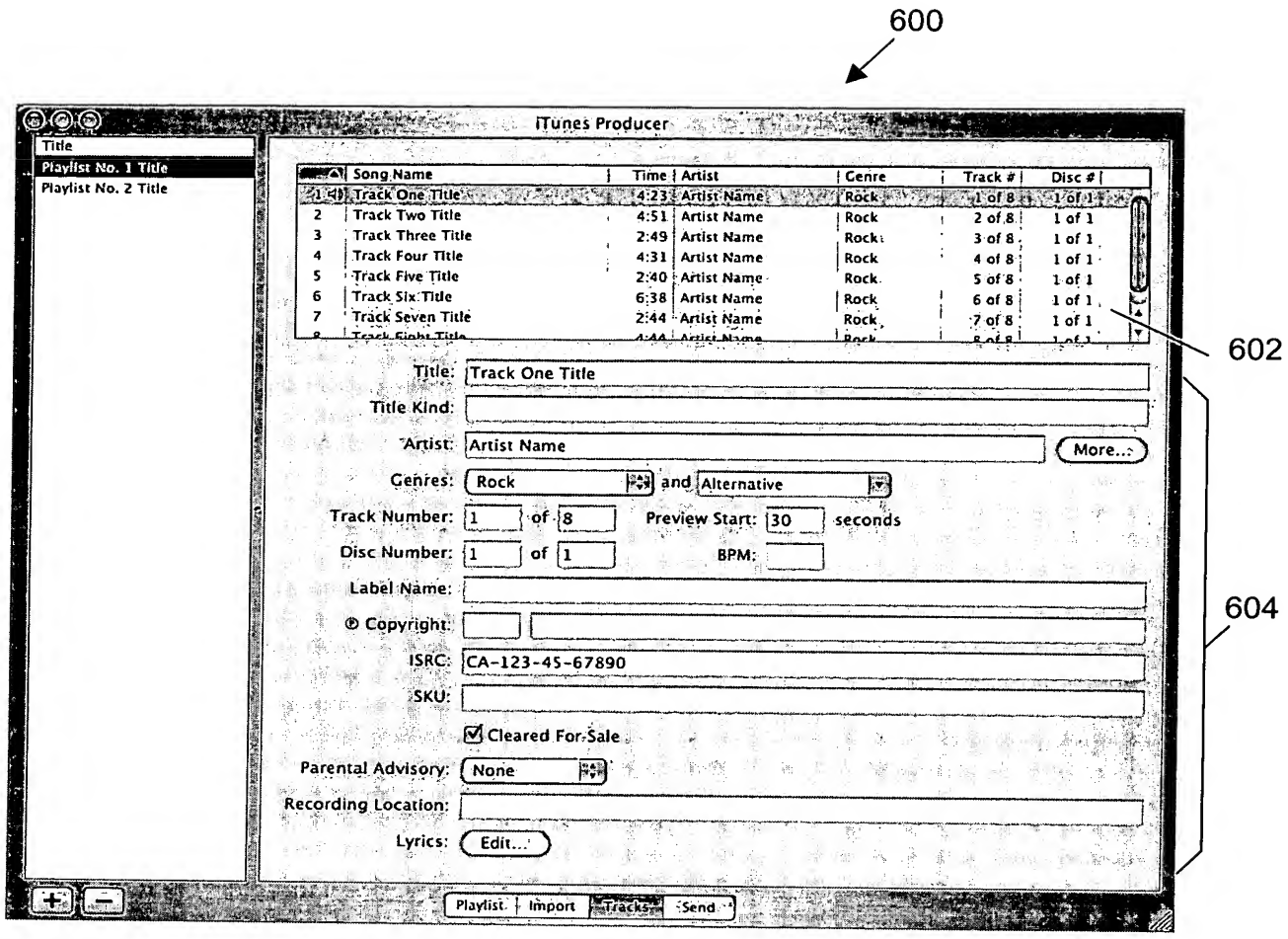
600
iTunes Producer
Title
Playlist No. 1 Title
Playlist No. 2 Title
Song Name
Time
Artist
Genre
Track #
Disc #
1 Track One Title 4:23 Artist Name Rock 1 of 8 1 of 1
2 Track Two Title 4:51 Artist Name Rock 2 of 8 1 of 1
3 Track Three Title 2:49 Artist Name Rock 3 of 8 1 of 1
4 Track Four Title 4:31 Artist Name Rock 4 of 8 1 of 1
5 Track Five Title 2:40 Artist Name Rock 5 of 8 1 of 1
6 Track Six Title 6:38 Artist Name Rock 6 of 8 1 of 1
7 Track Seven Title 2:44 Artist Name Rock 7 of 8 1 of 1
Title: Track One Title
Title Kind:
Artist: Artist Name
More...
Genres: Rock and Alternative
Track Number: 1 of 8
Preview Start: 30 seconds
Disc Number: 1 of 1
BPM:
Label Name:
℗ Copyright:
ISRC: CA-123-45-67890
SKU:
Cleared For Sale
Parental Advisory: None
Recording Location:
Lyrics: Edit...
Playlist
Import
Tracks
Send
602
604

FIG. 6

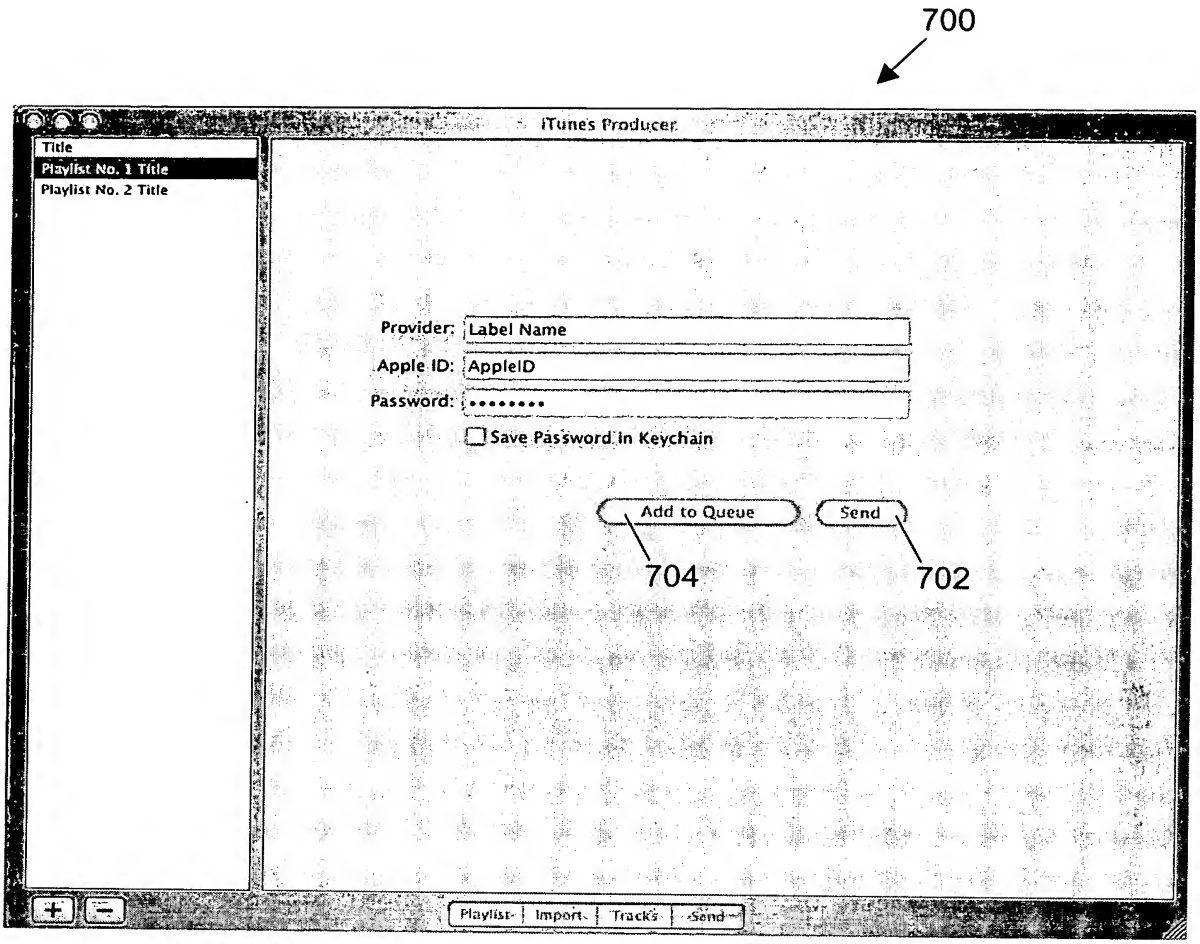
700
iTunes Producer
Title
Playlist No. 1 Title
Playlist No. 2 Title
Provider:
Label Name
Apple ID:
AppleID
Password:
Save Password in Keychain
Add to Queue
Send
704
702
Playlist
Import
Tracks
Send

FIG. 7

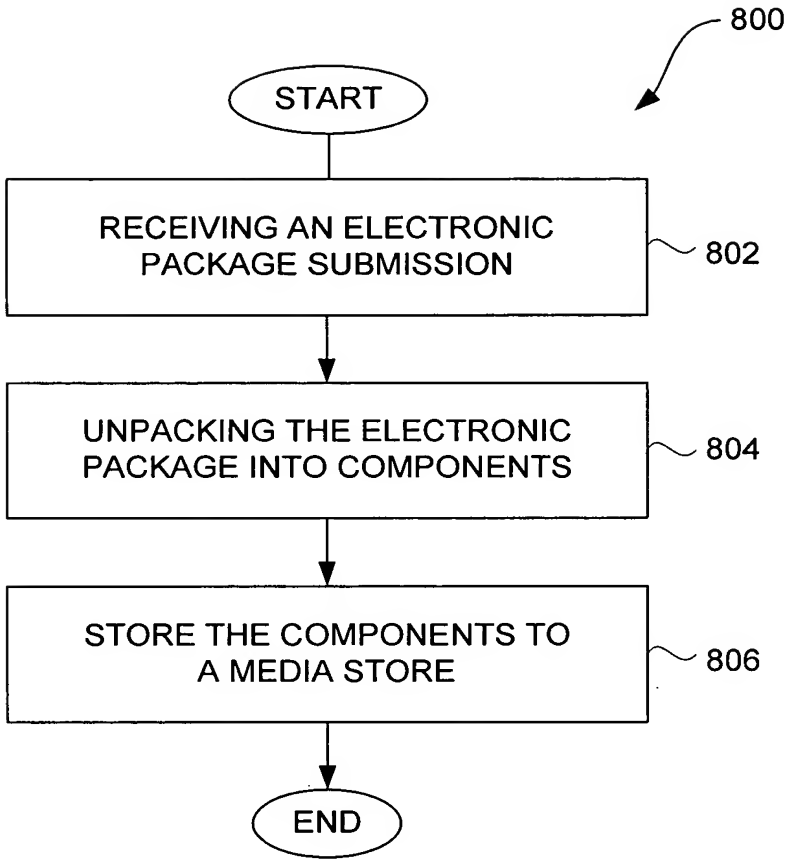
800
START
RECEIVING AN ELECTRONIC PACKAGE SUBMISSION
802
UNPACKING THE ELECTRONIC PACKAGE INTO COMPONENTS
804
STORE THE COMPONENTS TO A MEDIA STORE
806
END

FIG. 8

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FIG. 9